

Sires and Sons.

Admiral George Dewey gets up at 4 o'clock every morning in consequence of his practice of retiring early. He has read the papers and perhaps a book or two by the time he sits down to breakfast.

George J. Gould, head of the Gould family, who has just celebrated his forty-eighth birthday, keeps himself in good trim by walking home from his office every afternoon, a distance of about four miles.

Thomas Foster of Hampton Hill, London, who is now in his ninety-seventh year, was head gardener to King William IV., and, although approaching his hundredth year, he is to be found in his orchard at work for several hours every day.

R. H. Scott, who has been elected president of the North Renfrew Agricultural society of Ottawa, Canada, has been blind from childhood. He is a machinery agent and horse dealer and travels the United States and Canada unassisted, buying horses, which he judges solely by the sense of touch.

Sir Francis Oppenheimer, the first Jew to be accepted in the diplomatic corps accredited to the Kaiser's court, is an English lawyer and a graduate of Oxford. He was recently appointed commercial attaché of the British embassy. He has an international reputation as an authority on commerce and finance.

Sporting Notes.

Boston wants this year's amateur rowing regatta.

Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington will hold amateur league baseball competitions, the winners in each city playing for the championship.

The Newcastle United Association Football club, winner of the English cup two years ago and runner-up last season, is planning to visit the United States and Canada this spring for a series of games.

Ralph Craig, the famous sprinter of the University of Michigan, on account of business engagements will not compete with the American team at the Olympic games in Stockholm next summer. Craig was expected to score heavily in the 100 and 200 meter dashes.

Current Comment.

Butter can be made directly from grass, we are told by a scientist. The day of the cow with twenty-seven cow-wheels and a steam whistle may be at hand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

China has celebrated its last Chinese New Year. The western calendar has been adopted by the republic. Thus in the cycle of Cathay brought into accord with the years of Europe.—Philadelphia Ledger.

After the Maine had been sunk a good many years Uncle Sam raised money to raise the ship, and now that the money has been sunk and the ship raised the ship will be sunk again, the money to be raised probably from the sinking fund.—Detroit News.

The Writers.

Lady Sibyl Grant, eldest daughter of Lord Rosebery, is a talented writer, having much of her father's wit.

Hilaire Belloc, English author, who was some years ago a favorite lecturer, says that he left parliament "because I was getting sick of the vilest and dirtiest society in which I have ever mixed in all my life."

A movement is under way in Spain to secure the next Nobel literary prize for Porec Galdos, novelist and dramatist, who is best known for his series of romances dealing with Spanish history from Trafalgar to the Carlist wars.

The Royal Box.

The queen of Belgium is passionately fond of horses.

Princess Vilma Lwoff-Parlaghy of Berlin and Vienna spends not a little of her time in New York. She was born in Hungary and is a Magyar princess. She is also a portrait painter of some eminence.

In 1913 the Kaiser will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne. This event will be celebrated with extraordinary pomp and circumstance, and the preparation therefore has, it is said, already begun.

His Weakness.

"I should think," said the woman of the house, "you would have too much self-respect to make your living by begging."

"Lady," protested Ruffon Wratz, drawing himself up, "self-respect is not all mine! I wouldn't do this for no other man on earth."—Chicago Tribune.

Grammar.

There was a young lady from Kent, Whose grammar was terribly bent. She said to her flame, "I'm so glad you have come, But I'll miss you so much when you've went!"—Pittsburgh Post.

Care of Candidacy.

Oh, who would be a candidate, The public mind to thrill? Every time he must crawl. He has a nervous chill. Every time he surveys a line He shudders with dismay, Because his critics will define His words a different way.

Every time he holds his tongue And won't be interviewed They tell him that his knell is rung. By doubt he is pursued. Though our historic presidents Show politician great, He is the greatest who conceals To be a candidate.

She—And would you really put yourself out for my sake?
He—Indeed I would.
She—Then do it, please. I'm awfully sleepy.—Williams Purple Cow.

"I simply can't stand the toot of an automobile horn!"

"How's that?"
"A fellow eloped with my wife in an automobile, and every time I hear a horn toot I think he's bringing her back."—Minnesota Minnehaha.

"How do you know he's a stranger?"
"I saw him set his watch by the town clock."—Cornell Widow.

Life is but a space that's spanned With weary tommorow. We can't be funny hobbles and Take up the turkey trot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"My daughter is so pretty that I can't interest her in the serious things of life." "She may lose her good looks some day." "So I tell her. And then she'll be sorry that she didn't learn to play bridge."—Washington Herald.

There's more truth than poetry in some poetry.—Judge.

"What is a predestinarian?"
"What on earth is a predestinarian?"
"A man who believes he's bound to get run over some day by an automobile."—Puck.

Lillian it will wed again. Her new clerks are groaning. Nine and six weeks number ten. And her harbor bar is moaning.—Denver Republican.

Blessed is he who, having nothing to give, tries to give us words. —George Eliot.

She—Woman is man's equal in many ways and in many ways she is his superior.

He—Yes, but what would a woman think of a man who insisted upon wearing clothes that buttoned up the back?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wife—I see that Mrs. Ketchum has got a divorce.

Hub—Confound it! That means another wedding present.—Boston Transcript.

Oh, who would care to be a sphinx? Its story soon is told. It sits and looks as if it thinks And stays out in the cold.—Washington Star.

"Does your fiance know your age, Lotta?"
"Well—partly."—Fliegende Blätter.

Miss Campus Girl—Can we have some space in your paper?
Society Editor—What do you want space for?
Miss Campus—To publish the doings of our secret society.—Chicago News.

A divorced man marries a divorced woman, the daughter of divorced parents. "The love that makes the world go round."—Providence Journal.

The Chinese soon will catch the pace. Now that they're entered in the race They'll pick up occidental ways In garb and food and book and phrase. But sacred mandarin and make—How will they look in derby hats?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Matron—I have been happily married for twenty-five years.

Manager—Would you consider an offer to go in vaudeville?—Club Fellow.

"Working on a newspaper, are you, Squallor?" "I thought you made your living by writing fiction."

"Confidentially, Ruggles, I do. I'm the Daily Bread's obituary editor."—Chicago Tribune.

"Boltanas pays," Raymender this, Said courteous Mike O'Grady, "An' he's a gentleman—unless It happens he's a lady."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Young Lady—Guard, will I have time to say goodby to my friends?

Guard—Afrail not, miss. This train leaves in two hours and a half.—Sacred Heart Review.

"This beautiful two dollar cut glass salt shaker is reduced to \$1.61."

"Oh, dear! I wish it were selling at full price. Then I should get enough trading stamps with it to fill my book."—Buffalo Express.

They say that life is shortened by Remorse, regret and snob. Who must "regret" so much?—Judge.

First Divorcee—I was fool enough to marry for money.

Second Divorcee—And I was fool enough to marry for love.—Life.

If all women were beautiful and none of them ever grew old a married man's wife would never insist on taking him out to spend the evening anywhere.—Chicago Record-Herald.

There lived a man in our town, And he was wondrous mad. His collar button had escaped. The only one he had.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Many a man doesn't know one drink from another. He makes a wry face when he drinks Scotch.—New York Times.

"Money is on trial in this country." "Well, some of it is being acquitted. I met a lawyer this morning who said he had just cleared \$1,000."—Boston Record.

This is a queer old world. We're bred To think that we're forgetting. When we look back at the dead And throw money at the living.—Catholic Standard and Times.



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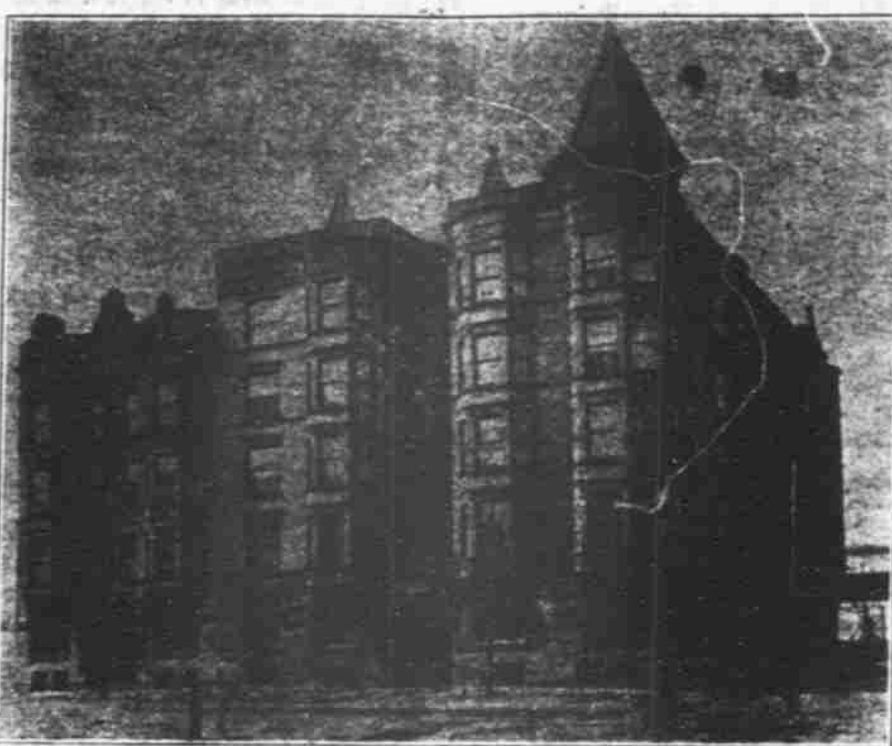
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A Royal Motto.
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A Mile in Burma.
The Burmese equivalent for our "mile" is a word that means "to sit" and is used to indicate the distance a man can ordinarily go without sitting down to rest.

North American Fisheries.
When the Cabots returned from their voyage of discovery in 1497 they informed the English of the abundance of fish in the seas around Labrador and Newfoundland. In 1517, just twenty years after the Cabots' announcement, mariners made their first voyage from England in quest of sea food in the deep North American waters.

Natural Gas in China.
Natural gas has been used in China for many centuries. It issues from fissures in the earth near the coal mines and is led through bamboo tubes to the point where it is consumed.

Marriage in Norway.
In Norway, no man can marry until he has been married to a woman for a year. The law is so strict that the couple must live together for a year before they can be married.

A Venerable Tree.
On the Canadian shore near the town of Quebec stands a venerable tree which, experts declare, is not less than 800 years old.

Proving It.
"People nowadays," said the old house cat, "don't know how to raise children. They let the youngsters have their own way too much."

"That's right," replied the old brood hen. "Now, look at these chicks of mine. They wouldn't have amounted to anything if they hadn't been set upon."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Lost Charm.
I used to love the wintry gale, But that was years ago. It makes me fear the gas will fail; I know it's burning low. And through the drifts I'd joyous wade Past fences snowy walled, But now the drifts make me afraid The street cars will be stalled.

Old winter was a season dear, But that was years ago. The slipping frosts brought merry cheer, About the crackling glow. We watch the tube with furrowed brow, Unmoved by frosty sneers. We'd rather take our winters now In moving picture shows.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Aviation.

Military airship was voted over \$100,000 by the British government last year.

Of the fifteen aeroplanes owned by the English war office nine are of British and six of French manufacture.

Controlling apparatus of a new aeroplane is so arranged that it can be operated by either of two persons seated side by side.

Claude Grahame-White, the English aviator, says it is his intention to give up flying and devote his time to the manufacture of aeroplanes.

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